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From: O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 1:48 PM
To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH)
Subject: RE: Hand held NIR Spectrometer for drug analysis project

It sounds like a very interesting project. However, I don't know who could take responsibility for pulling this together given our backlog. I think the lab would be sacrificing chemist time to assist with this project. I'm not sure what projects we have for an intern to help us with at this time. We are not processing 2008 marijuana's anymore and we have the great Kathleen to manage the court database. But, whatever everyone else decides is fine.

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From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 1:06 PM
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Subject: FW: Hand held NIR Spectrometer for drug analysis project

fyi - should we consider another intern?
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From: Edward Bartick [mailto:ebartick@suffolk.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 2:37 PM
To: Julie Nassif
Subject: Hand held NIR Spectrometer for drug analysis project

Dear Julie,

I hope life has been treating you well in your busy world.

I have been talking to an instrument company that is interested in doing studies on drug analysis. It could be illicit or prescription drugs. They are also interested in looking at possible counterfeit drugs that might turn up in the "Old prescriptions deposit by various Boston area police departments. The instrument could be very useful in screening drugs in the field on spot checks. However, it would be important to validate the technology on drugs that have been tested thoroughly in the lab.

Please let me know if there is a possibility in having another student work with you or if you could give me a contact(s) for the police that would be helpful.

Thank you. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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